

ANARCHIST SHOT PRIEST AT ALTAR

While Receiving Sacrament An Italian Shoots Father Heinrichs Through the Heart

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed today by Giuseppe Garnaccio, an avowed anarchist and priest hater, while the priest administered the sacrament at early mass in St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church. Kneeling at the altar rail between two women, Garnaccio pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest while receiving from him the consecrated wafer and shot the priest through the heart.

Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died. With an articulate scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and waving the smoking pistol about his head dashed to the church door. For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed, and then a woman screamed and the congregation became panic stricken. Several women fainted and many others became hysterical.

Several men, including Patrolman Daniel Cronin, started in pursuit of the murderer. Policeman Cronin overtook the fleeing Italian on the church steps. Guiseppe attempted to shoot the policeman, but was foiled and overpowered after a desperate struggle, in which several men assisted.

The officer. The prisoner was hurriedly removed to the city jail. As there were calls of summary vengeance by men who quickly gathered in front of the church, Chief of Police Michael Delaney called out the reserve of patrolmen, who were kept on guard all day and night.

Much Talk of Lynching.
Denver, Col., Feb. 24—Although no actual demonstration was made

against the murderer of Father Leo. There was much talk of lynching the accused. The police removed the prisoner to the county jail, where he remained several hours. Small groups of men began to congregate near the building and the sheriff decided to

ake Giuseppe out of town. Accordingly he was hustled into an automo-

Has An Assumed Name—That the Italian-born, American-born, priest, Father Leo Heinrichs, of Denver, yesterday, is bearing an assumed name was made evident today by a letter from the Vatican, in which he has been a recipient of criticism of this country's attitude toward the pope. An Associated Press correspondent, in a cable from New York, said that Heinrichs is a priest of the Holy See and is employed in a responsible position in the Vatican. The Rev. H. V. Cushman, Garnacchio has several times been in the United States, and it is believed that the man under arrest at Denver may have assumed the name of Heinrichs, and assumed Garnacchio's name. Neither the Italian-born priest nor the man at the Evans factory, nor any of the Italian subjects of Washfield who were seen leaving the factory, have been identified by Giuseppe the name at first given by the man under arrest.

No Parallel in History—Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—In the twentieth century, the Catholic church, through members of its priesthood in this city declare there is no record of priests who have assumed the name of Father Leo Heinrichs while in the United States.

...marrying a sacrament to Giuseppe Garnaccio at the altar of St. Elizabeth's church yesterday morning.

his crime they say will stand out as one of the most fearful in the criminal records, and its perpetration may suit in the canonization of Father Leo as a martyr of the church, in whose service he fell while performing a duty. Father Eusebius as pastor of St. Elizabeth's received a telegram last night from the father provincial

Patterson, N.J., instructing him to forward the body of Father Leo to

Funeral of Dead Priest.
Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—Father Wm. Ryan, pastor of St. Leo's will, deliver an eulogy on Father Leo and a sermon against anarchy and socialism. The funeral service will be attended by 5,000 members of the Knights of Columbus.

Honors for Foreigners.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 24.—An Imperial cap of decorations and rank upon foreigners in the maritime provinces. These honors are given on the recommendation of the native revenue commissioner, which is thus taking upon itself matter which formerly was the prerogative of Sir Robert Hart, until recently chief of the customs department. In spite of this step by the

One other thing indicates that the foreign staff of the customs service

Trade Commissioner to Return.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.—D. H. Ross,
Canadian trade commissioner in Mel-
bourne, Australia, has been granted
mission to return to Canada for

purpose of conferring with the Indian manufacturers and exporters.

regarding the extension of trade relations with Australia. J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner in Sydney, in his report to the Trade and Commerce Department, says that the prosperity of the past four seasons has improved the finances of Australia, both public and private, to fine condition.

